

WITNESS STATEMENT

Name of Witness: Samantha Dent
No. of Witness Statement: 1
Exhibit: DH/2, SD/1
Statement dated: 15th September 2021
Date Filed:

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of New York Civil Action Number 21CV3113

Between

Plaintiff

Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc

Defendant

Dirk D Obbink

WITNESS STATEMENT OF: SAMANTHA DENT

I am Samantha Dent.

I was born on 6th February 1973.

I live at 'Element' Weirs Orchard, Weirs Lane, Oxford, OX1 4UP. The premise is a narrow boat moored on the River Isis.

I have lived at this address for about 8 years.

My neighbouring boat is the 'James Brindley'.

I know the owner / occupant of the 'James Bridley' to be Mr Dirk Obbink.

I have known Mr Obbink since 2012. I used to run a boat business and worked on his boat for him.

During August 2021 Mr Obbink stayed on the boat for about 8 out of 12 days when he visited.

At about 1627 hours on Tuesday 7th September 2021, I was at my home when I saw a male person who I now know to be Mr David Herniman tape an envelope to the main cabin doors of the 'James Brindley'.

I had a short conversation with Mr Herniman.

I have since been shown a number of photographs of this envelope being taped to the door which I can identify by the mark DH/2

The envelope remained secured to the door until about 1500 hours on Saturday 11th September 2021.

At 1622 hours on Saturday 11th September 2021, I saw Mr Obbink on the 'James Brindley'. This was the first time I had seen him there since the envelope had been secured.

The main cabin door was open, Mr Obbink would have had to remove the envelope to open the door.

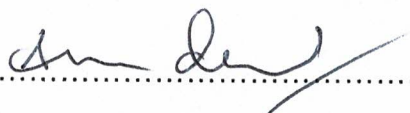
I took a photograph of Mr Obbink on the boat at this time.

I now exhibit a true copy hereto marked SD/1 of the photograph.

At 1700 hours I noticed that Mr Obbink was no longer on the 'James Bridley'. The envelope was no longer secured on the door.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this statement are true.

SIGNED:.....

Samantha Dent

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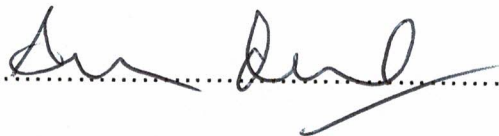
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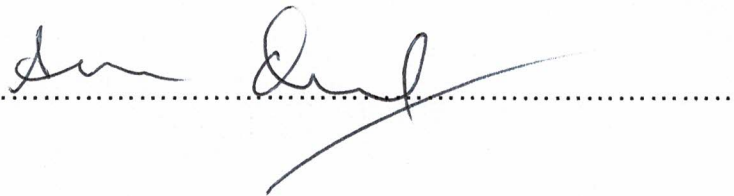
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dirk D Obbink', is written over a dotted line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Photograph of Mr Dirk Obbink on the 'James Brindley' 1622 hours
Saturday 11th September 2021**

